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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ferrie et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 10/754,437 Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg  
Filed: January 9, 2004  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING CANINE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

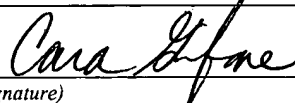
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from May 16, 2005 to August 16, 2005.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>August 16, 2005</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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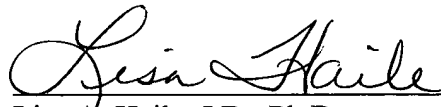
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A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover a Three Month Extension of Time fee. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this Response to Office Action. In the event that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 16, 2005

  
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